



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5894

LCO No. 2245



Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND
BONDING

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT CONCERNING DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE TOBACCO
SETTLEMENT FUND AND MONEYS RECEIVED FROM TOBACCO
TAXES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 4-28e of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 thirty-three per cent of the total amount on deposit in the Tobacco
- 3 Settlement Fund and the amount received by the state from taxes on
- 4 tobacco products be disbursed to programs that (1) relate to tobacco
- 5 education, prevention and cessation, (2) promote pulmonary health,
- 6 (3) reduce the incidents of asthma, and (4) expand access to health care
- 7 for uninsured persons.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that a percentage of state funds in the Tobacco Settlement
Fund and moneys derived from taxes on tobacco products are
allocated to programs that ameliorate the ill effects of tobacco
products.